



# MIDWEST REGION DISTRIBUTOR REPORT

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## CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 17-JAN-2004

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	65-78	65-68	67.92	25

## GEORGIA F.O.B. DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

69.50

## FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

69.42

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice packed parts:

## ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 17-Jan-04

	Current Week	Previous Week
BRO-FRY	162,400	156,475

ITEM	WTD. AVG. (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	205.50	1,283
BREASTS - B/S	175.50	5,209
BREASTS - WHOLE	91.50	1,395
THIGH MEAT - B/S	94.00	964
LEG QUARTERS	32.00	7,352
WINGS	112.50	2,822

**MIDWEST** Preliminary majority prices on whole birds for next week's deliveries into the Chicago area increased 5 cents from last Monday's majority. Trade sentiment on whole broiler/fryers remained steady to firm, mostly fully steady. Supplies of whole birds and wogs were limited. Buyer interest was mixed and dwindling somewhat as expectations for next week's demand were softening. Demand into retail was light to moderate. Food service movement was in a full range, mostly moderate and best into sports bars, casual dining and instances fast food. Floor stocks were in close balance to long. Weights desirable. Trade on parts was irregular with wings still receiving the best call but some receivers noting diminished interest and resistance to higher prices. Supplies of all items were in close balance. The market tone was fully steady to firm on all items.

**WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS**, FROZEN CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) **WEEK OF JANUARY 16, 2004**

	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO		CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
<b>8-16 LB HENS</b>				<b>16-24 LB TOMS</b>			
EASTERN REGION	63.00	65.00	59.75	EASTERN REGION	60.00	58.50**	58.50**
CENTRAL REGION	59.50	64.50	60.48	CENTRAL REGION	57.50	57.50**	57.99
WESTERN REGION	62.30**	62.90**	60.50**	WESTERN REGION	59.00**	59.00**	57.50**

\*\*BASED ON OFFERS

## LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 10-Jan-2004 (PRELIMINARY)

**YOUNG CHICKENS**

	THOUSANDS
HEAD	158,835
AVG WT	5.17
LAST WEEK	134,816
SAME WK YR AGO	152,541
AVG WT	5.11
TO-DATE/2004	158,835
TO-DATE/2003	152,541

## LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

	YOUNG HENS	YOUNG TOMS
	THOUSANDS	THOUSANDS
HEAD	1,659	2,403
AVG WT	16.10	38.03
LAST WEEK	1,347	1,786
SAME WK YR AGO	1,774	2,609
AVG WT	15.24	38.76
TO-DATE/2004	1,659	2,403
TO-DATE/2003	1,774	2,609

## FRESH PORK CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
Loin		
1/8" Trm/less 21#DN-LGT	110.00	110.00
BNLS Strap-on 5-11#	169.00 - 170.00	169.20
Trimmed Butt		
1/4" Trim Stk Rdy	68.00 - 78.00	70.50
SPARERIB		
3BAG/3 PCVAC4.25#/DN-LGT	unq	

## FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	444.00 470.30	463.46
Round		
168 3 Round, top inside round	157.45 175.00	161.21
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	440.00 480.00	464.22
Ground Beef 81%	144.00 152.00	150.59

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